

St Mary's, Stonehaven

Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 22nd September 2010

- Apologies
- i) Jemima Mushet NO LONGER A MEMBER OF PPC
 - ii) Lance Mushet lancemushet@mushet.demon.co.uk NO LONGER A MEMBER OF PPC

Two 'apparent' volunteers have not continued

- i) Mr Tranter **Andrew**,
- ii) Dr McKinnon NO LONGER A MEMBER OF PPC

Council Members present

- i) Mary Stark (mary.stark1@btinternet.com)
- ii) Fr Gerry
- iii) Catherine Morrison billymorrison123@btinternet.com
- iv) Euan Morrison billymorrison123@btinternet.com
- v) Jean Greig greig_j1@sky.com
- vi) Mary Nelson mary.nelson6@btinternet.com
- vii) Stephen O'Neil **promised to supply email**
- viii) Andrew Forde a.forde@sky.com
- ix) David Moss perrie.moss@btinternet.com
- x) Davide Casabianca dcasabianca@marathonoil.com

Reviewed Constitution, Council to consider if any updates necessary

Reviewed minutes of previous meeting and approved (corrections included in these minutes)

- i) Fr G discussed allocating responsibilities
 - a) Fabrics - Fr G and Nigel Mackley
 - b) Youth - Catherine and Euan Morrison
 - c) Catechetics - Mary Nelson
 - d) Social - Jean Greig and Mary Stark plus Child Officer
 - e) Children's Liturgy - Mary Nelson (Mary will approach Mariella for help) and will also be helped by Catherine Morrison
 - f) Archivist - Andrew Forde

A very general discussion followed the allocation of portfolios including...

- ii) JG Couldn't get tickets for Pantomime except really high and too far away to see the stage, have to apply early next year
- iii) Christmas lunch 1st Dec Muchalls New proposal 12th December. Place not determined
- iv) Discussed the issue of no Birth records predate 1948 at the Parish The parish birth records go from 1877, but the death register only shows from 1978. The Edinburgh

register needs to be checked for further details. Bapstism Confirmation and Marriage registers all start from 1877

- v) Discussed Euan to present to Youth after Masses at Inverbervie to encourage visit to Stonehaven
- vi) Discussed with Euan to try to encourage the youth of Bervie to join in with the youth of Stonehaven to form a little parish youth group

- vii) Fund raising for fund raising ideas 100 club, bbq, beetle drive, bingo night. FR G says in 6 yrs building no longer useable building is deteriorating at a very fast rate, and it will come to a point, where will be forced to do major repairs
 - a) DM – Suggested creating a Parish Charity Group (regular raffles)
- viii) FR G suggested minutes to Bishop/Church Notice Board/Website
- ix) Sanctuary light to raise money £10/envelope/week/yr
- x) MN - Millionaires Night – Monopoly money
- xi) AF – Painting Competition for kids
- xii) Jean to book stand at town hall - tombola
- xiii) YOUTH – Prayer session, learn about church, quiz sheets, prayer cards with parents involved, mix groups to create a 'live' atmosphere, contact Feteresso – music
- xiv) 12th Sept Catechism started 10/11 children
- xv) Any new members of Parish have to be interviewed – logged by Mary Members to Parish Activities e.g. Catechist, Eucharist Minister, e.t.c. have to be interviewed by Mary Stark.
- xvi) Music at 9.00am Mass needs to be improved, ask for organist in bulletin
- xvii) DM suggested Station(house) Masses
- xviii) required Parish Executives (Fr G, DM, AF, DC) (Council has approved that executives can make decisions on their part)
- xix) MN suggested PPC group photo
- xx) Fr G said we Agreed to decide timings of next meeting – 9th December

Meeting closed with a prayer from Father Gerry